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GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD

DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE SCENE
OF INTERESTING COMMENCE-
MENT PROGRAM.

SEVEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

FOR ONCE BOYS OUTNUMBER
GIRLS, THERE BEING FIVE
OF THEM.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE MILLS

EMINENT JURIST TALKS TO
MEMBERS OF CLASS ON MOD-
ERN SUBJECTS.

The graduating exercises of the East Las Vegas high school at the Duncan opera house last night were a fitting close for the commencement week of the public schools. At 8 o'clock, the hour set for the opening number on the program a selection by the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra, there was not a vacant seat in the theatre, attesting the great interest of Las Vegas in the public schools of this city. Commencement programs are usually monotonous, because of their sameness and solemnity, but this was not so of the exercises last night. It was indeed a happy occasion. The program was diversified. Catchy music by an orchestra, piano and vocal solos added to the feature of the evening, the commencement address by Chief Justice William J. Mills of the New Mexico supreme court.

The stage was attractively decorated in the class colors red and white, while the use of the Stars and Stripes added not only a patriotic but an artistic touch to the stage setting. The graduates were grouped in the center of the stage, while directly behind them were seated the members of the faculty. Others on the stage were Judge Mills, Rev. J. S. Moore, W. G. Haydon, president of the board of education, and Prof. Rufus Mead, superintendent of the city schools. Numerous bouquets received by the graduates were banked along the footlights.

Diversified Program.

Prefacing the program, invocation was offered by Rev. J. S. Moore, followed by a selection by the senior quartette entitled "Love's Old Heart Song." Miss Florence Scott, who has a beautifully cultivated voice sang "From Oberon in Fairyland." Then came the commencement address by Judge Mills, followed by a piano solo by Miss Florence Scott, entitled "Soaring," by Schumann. In presenting the diplomas to the graduates, President W. G. Haydon of the board of education, took occasion to make a happy speech in which he thanked the faculty, complimented Judge Mills on his splendid address and congratulated the graduates, remarking that for once there were more boys than girls to receive diplomas, but that what the young ladies lacked in numbers they made up in quality. As Mr. Haydon called the names of each graduate he or she stepped forward and received their diplomas. The class numbered seven and included Miss Anna Margaret McMahon, Miss Mossy Mary York, Mr. Harry Lawrence Lorenzen, Mr. Morton Joseph B. Howell, Mr. Ralph Albert Moye, Mr. Harry Leavitt Palmer and Mr. Louis Isaac Rosenthal. Another selection by the senior quartette, "Po' Little Lamb," and music by the orchestra closed the program.

While lack of space forbids the publishing in full of Judge Mills' address, The Optic gives a synopsis of it. Carefully prepared and delivered with that natural forcefulness characteristic of Judge Mills, it commanded the closest attention of everyone. The address established a precedent. It was not of the usual run of commencement addresses, which are

usually dry and tiresome lectures on what the graduate has done and is to do, but it touched upon modern things not wholly educational in their origin but eventually leading up to and including education. It was a most interesting talk on current events and frequent applause during the course of its delivery attested the interest of the audience in it. Judge Mills said in part:

Judge Mills' Address.
"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I feel highly honored at having been selected to deliver the address this evening at the commencement exercises of the East Las Vegas high school. I know that I am but poorly equipped to perform this pleasant duty, and that some one might have been chosen by your school board, who would have done greater justice to the occasion than myself, but I assure you one and all that I appreciate the honor and will do my best to deserve it.

"Shortly after I was informed of my selection, I began to consider what sort of an address I should make, and I first concluded to prepare and deliver what perhaps you might call a philosophical oration, and I did considerable work upon that line, but after a time I came to the conclusion that if I followed out that plan much of what I said would probably not be understood by most of the young people who are present this evening, and that it would do them far more good if I made but a plain matter of fact sort of a talk, in which I confined my remarks to matters which concern the public schools of the territory. So I tore up what I had written, and have endeavored to follow out my latter plan. I shall indulge in no hyperbole or attempted flights of oratory.

Tribute to Famous Educators.
"The newspapers have recently announced the remarkable fact that the presidents of three of our great universities have resigned. The retirement of the head of an institution of learning, or of a professor therein, is not an unprecedented occurrence, for owing to various reasons, perhaps the criticisms of patrons and officials, many educators grow tired of the drudgery and daily routine of their

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SUSPECT IN JAIL NOT BAY GORDON

After a week of excitement and expectancy on the part of Sheriff Cleofes Romero and Deputy Sheriff Enrique Sena, all possible doubt as to the identity of the man arrested on suspicion of being Bay Gordon, alleged fugitive Colorado murderer, was removed late yesterday afternoon, when after viewing additional pictures of Gordon sent here by the Pueblo, Colo., authorities and another close examination of the prisoner in the county jail by Sheriff Fields W. McMillan of Pueblo, and the local officers, certain discrepancies in the description of the two men which could not be reconciled, convinced the officers that a mistake had been made. Sheriff McMillan left on No. 8 last night for home. However, Williams, as the man in jail is known, will be held a short time longer by Sheriff Romero, as there is strong evidence to show that he is probably an all round crook, who is wanted by the authorities in some other city. Williams exhibited great relief when he learned that he was not to be taken back to Pueblo, and any damaging admissions he made which lead the officers to thinking he was Gordon, were likely due to his being greatly frightened for fear he would be taken back to the scene of Gordon's crime and perhaps lynched by the infuriated farmers of Rye, Colorado where Peter Dieter, Gordon's victim, lived.

NO EDITION OF OPTIC ON MEMORIAL DAY.

The Optic will observe Memorial Day on Monday and no edition will be issued on Monday evening. The employees will be given a holiday, the same as the employees in other lines of business in the city. It has been the custom of The Optic management heretofore to issue no paper on Memorial day.

ADAM GOD IS TEITLEBAUM FOUND GUILTY TRIAL IS BEGUN

RELIGIOUS FANATIC WHO KILLED
KANSAS CITY PATROLMAN
CONVICTED.

GETS 25 YEARS IN PRISON

NINE OF JURORS FAVORED MAN-
GING HIM, BUT FINALLY
COMPROMISED.

SATISFIED WITH VERDICT

"WILL OF THE LORD" SAID PRIS-
ONER WHEN APPRISED OF
THE RESULT.

Kansas City, May 29.—The jury in the case of James Sharp, or "Adam God," charged with the murder of Policeman Mullane in a religious riot here December last, this morning returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and Sharp was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

When the verdict was read, Sharp heard it without any show of emotion. "That's all right," said he, "it's the will of God." Sharp's wife, Melissa, who is yet to be tried for murder, was not in the court room. When the news of the verdict was told her in her cell, she gave way to a flood of tears but soon regained her composure.

The case was given to the jury, late yesterday. Nine jurors on the first ballot stood for hanging and three for acquittal. The three declined to give in to the overtures of the nine, when they offered to compromise on a life sentence and then upon fifty years imprisonment, finally after a night of balloting, the verdict as rendered was agreed upon.

ROOSEVELT FINDS PEN
MIGHTIER THAN RIFLE.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party will leave here June 2 for the South district south of Nairobi. Col. Roosevelt is spending his time here in literary work. Among other things he is writing a book.

GREEK LABORER MUST
SWING FOR MURDER

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—John Masarides, the slayer of Officer Ed Lowery, in South Omaha, during the Greek riots here in February last, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at death.

GERMANY MEDDLING WITH U. S. CONGRESS; MIGHT CAUSE WAR

Washington, May 29.—Senator Aldrich today denounced as "impertinent" the efforts of the German government to influence American tariff legislation by supplying anonymous information as to the wages paid German workmen. His characterization followed a statement by Senator Depew, intimating that German manufacturers were striving to influence congress through the German government and American importers of German goods.

The reply of President Taft to the senate resolution calling for a statement from the German government as to the wages paid workmen in Germany, proved the signal for an animated discussion as soon as the senate assembled today. The president stated in his message that the document in question had been sent to the senate finance committee on April 13. Senator Nelson expressed surprise that the finance committee had with-

held the report. Senator Aldrich replied that the statement had been treated as confidential as had all others of like character. He said it had been sent back to the state department, but would be returned. Senator Depew spoke of the importance of the business before congress and asserted it was purely an American question.

"Yet" he said, "we find that foreign governments are entering the senate chamber for the obstruction of legislation for which the president has called an extra session."

It was then that Senator Aldrich arose and made use of the word "impertinent." Senator Tillman expressed a fear that the comments on the German government might not be graciously received by that government. Therefore further discussion was postponed until the German report could be translated and the president's message referred to the committee on finance for a report.

In the district court this morning the case of the Territory vs. Mrs. Virginia Valdez de Teitlebaum, charged as accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, John H. Teitlebaum, in December, 1907, was called for trial, and the empanelling of the jury was proceeded with. The prosecution is represented by District Attorney C. W. G. Ward, and special Counsel E. V. Long, who has been employed by Adolph Teitlebaum, a brother of the deceased, to assist in the prosecution. The defendant is represented by Attorney O. A. Larrazola.

The empanelling of the jury was proceeded with, but up to the time of going to press no juryman had been selected, and it is probable that a special venire will have to be issued before a jury is secured to try the case. From the examination this morning of the juryman, it was evident that many of them had heard and knew about the case, but few of them knew sufficient of the facts to form an opinion. The only juryman excused for cause was Pike Havens, who stated that he had heard about the case, had talked with the witnesses in the case, and had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

The prosecution had no additional evidence to that introduced at the trial of Estevan Dominguez and Leandro Romero, who both plead guilty in June 1908, to the murder of John H. Teitlebaum, and were sentenced to the territorial penitentiary for life. They were brought to Las Vegas from the penitentiary in Santa Fe Monday last, but have not been brought into the court room as yet. They will testify for the prosecution in the case against Mrs. Teitlebaum. In his confession Leandro Romero stated that he worked for John H. Teitlebaum in his little store at Te-

colote, sweeping out the store and looking after the corral; that he became intimate with Mrs. Teitlebaum, and on two occasions he stated that Mrs. Teitlebaum asked him to put Teitlebaum out of the way, and if he did so, she would marry him. That in the month of December, 1907, he brought Mrs. Teitlebaum to Las Vegas to visit her mother, and on the road from Tecolote to Las Vegas, Romero claims that Mrs. Teitlebaum asked him to kill her husband while she was in Las Vegas and he was at the store alone. He says he replied, "that he did not want to do it," and claims Mrs. Teitlebaum then said: "If you will do it I will marry you." Romero at his trial claimed to have received a letter from Mrs. Teitlebaum, in which she asked him to put Teitlebaum out of the way, but this letter Romero stated he had burned, but the contents were admitted in evidence as he remembered them.

After the jury is empanelled, it will probably take two days to introduce the evidence in the case.

GOVERNMENT MAY SECURE
PALOMAS HOT SPRINGS.

Washington, May 29.—Delegate W. H. Andrews of New Mexico has introduced a bill in congress to reserve to the government the right to use the valuable Palomas Hot Springs in Sierra county. It is proposed to place these health-giving springs under the control of the department of the interior to be converted into a resort rivaling the famous Hot Springs in Arkansas.

Dr. John P. Wagner, after receiving material financial assistance for his proposed new tourist hotel at Santa Fe, accompanied by Col. George W. Prichard, a Santa Fe attorney, left for the west today.

NOTED MISSOURIAN DIES OF APOPLEXY

Kansas City, May 29.—Ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden, a noted Missourian, died at his home here this morning. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday and remained unconscious until he died. Crittenden was 77 years of age. He was born in Kentucky and educated at Center college, Danville, Illinois. Among his classmates were W. C. P. Breckenridge and John Young Brown. He came to Missouri before the civil war, formed a law partnership with Francis M. Cockrell, afterwards United States senator. In 1878, Crittenden became governor of Missouri and it was to him that Frank James, notorious outlaw, laid down his arms.

NEW DEMOCRATIC
DAILY INCORPORATES

The Daily Tribune of Albuquerque, which is to be the official organ of the "unterrified" democracy in New Mexico, has filed articles of incorporation with Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa at Santa Fe. The heaviest stockholders are A. A. Jones of this city and J. D. Hand of Los Alamos. The capitalization is \$50,000, but it will begin business with \$10,000, the shares of stock being \$100 par and the subscribers being: A. A. Jones of Las Vegas, 25 shares; H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque, 25 shares; James D. Hand of Los Alamos, 25 shares; O. N. Marron of Albuquerque, 24 shares; James G. Fitch of Socorro, 1 share, these being the directors, although the actual management is to be by an executive committee of two. The headquarters will be in the State National Bank building at Albuquerque, and the New Mexico agent, O. N. Marron. The incorporation papers state that the new company will take over the printing plant of the El Paso News owned by Felix Martinez.

STRIKE SUDDENLY CALLED
OFF ON GEORGIA RAILWAY

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—At the conclusion of a conference between Commissioner of Labor Neill, T. K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad, and E. A. Bell, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, at 2 p. m. today, it was announced the strike had been called off.

BULL WHEAT CORNER IS HISTORY

JAMES A. PATTEN'S SENSATION-
AL CAMPAIGN COMES TO
END.

MILLIONS AHEAD OF GAME

IMPOSSIBLE TO CALCULATE ACT-
UAL WINNINGS, BUT THEY
ARE HUGE.

BEARS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

HOWEVER, HALF A DOZEN OTHER
SPECULATORS CLEANED UP
FORTUNES.

Chicago, May 29.—The great Patten bull campaign in May wheat passed quietly into Board of Trade history today. Not a ripple disturbed the speculative sea. James A. Patten, the bull leader, with a grey fedora hat pushed back on his head betrayed no elation. The deal to all intents and purposes ended two weeks ago when the shorts were gradually driven in pocketed losses. During the month wheat for May delivery rose 45 1-2 cents, selling Tuesday at 1.35 1-4 cents. Patten's assertion that the reserves had been almost exhausted was apparently confirmed by comparison receipts in Chicago during the last month. May a year ago 1,601 cars of wheat were received; this month but 123 cars. It is generally believed that most of the wheat in elevators and warehouses belongs to Patten and that he paid in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 for it. Before the bull leader can calculate his profits on the deal he must merchandise this wheat. Any endeavor to estimate his profits at this time therefore is the veriest guess work. Close followers of the market are content with the statement that he made a huge sum which may grow or decrease as he disposes of the stock on hand. Half a dozen other speculators made big profits also.

PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, May 29.—President Taft and party reached this city at 8:48 a. m. today. A committee of well known Yale men and other prominent citizens greeted the president at the station and escorted him to an automobile in which he was driven to the home of Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., his brother-in-law. The program for the day for the president occupied almost every minute of his time. Tomorrow evening he departs for the Gettysburg battlefield, where on Monday he dedicates a monument erected in honor of the regular army.

President Taft spoke this afternoon from the pulpit of the Jewish tabernacle saying:

"I am glad to be here to show if possible by my presence how much ours is the government of all people and how wise was the constitutional provision that no religious requirement or qualification should be necessary in this country."

PROMINENT MERCHANT
OF ROY DIES SUDDENLY.

Word was received in Las Vegas today of the sudden death at Roy, Mora county, of John W. Tyler, general merchant and prominent citizen. The end came yesterday and was due to a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was 54 years old and went to Roy when the town was founded, being part owner of the townsite there. He is survived by a family of grown children. The body was sent today to Hobart, Oklahoma, the former home of Mr. Tyler for burial. An estate valued at upwards of \$50,000 is left the widow and children.